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**HCT ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

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| **ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12** |

Deans and Program Chair report (last day) Sun 21 Aug 2011

Faculty report (last day) Sun 21 Aug 2011

System Meetings and Academic Division Retreats Sun 21 to Thu 25 Aug 2011

New and Returning Student Orientation and Registration Sun 28 to Mon 29 Aug 2011

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| **First Semester 201110 Sun 4 Sep 2011 to Thu 2 Feb 2012** |

Semester Starts Sun 4 Sep 2011

Last day for supplemental assessments (AY 2010-11) and challenges Thu 15 Sep 2011

Last day to add/drop courses Thu 22 Sep 2011

Last day to withdraw from a semester length course without penalty Thu 13 Oct 2011

Last day to withdraw from a two-semester course without penalty Thu 1 Dec 2011

***Mid-year Recess for staff and students (3 weeks) Sun 18 Dec 2011 to Thu 5 Jan 2012***

Classes resume Sun 8 Jan 2012

Last day to complete work experience Thu 19 Jan 2012

Final Assessment Period Sat 21 Jan to Sat 28 Jan 2012

Resit Assessment Period Sun 29 Jan to Tues 31 Jan 2012

Student Progression Advisory Tue 31 Jan to Thu 2 Feb 2012

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| **Second Semester 201120 Sun 5 Feb to Thu 21 Jun 2012** |

Semester Starts Sun 5 Feb 2012

Last day for Supplemental Assessment (201110)Thu 16 Feb 2012

Last day to add/drop courses Thu 23 Feb 2012

Last day to withdraw from a semester length course without penalty Thu 15 Mar 2012

***Spring Recess for Students (2 weeks) Sun 25 Mar to Thu 5 Apr 2012***

***Spring Recess for Staff (1 week) Sun 25 Mar to Thu 29 Mar 5 Apr 2012***

***Professional*** ***Development Week for Faculty and StaffSun 1 Apr to Thu 5 Apr 2012***

Classes resume Sun 8 Apr 2012

Last day to complete work experience Thu 7 June 2012

Final Assessment Period Sat 9 Jun to Sat 16 Jun 2012

Resit Assessment Period Sun 17 Jun to Thu 21 Jun 2012

Student Progression Advisory Tue 19 Jun to Thu 21 Jun 2012

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| **Summer Session (Optional) Sun 17 Jun to Thu 16 Aug 2012** |

Summer Sessions may be scheduled to run in the weeks between: 17th June and 16th Aug 2012

Students may:

add/drop summer courses before completion of 10% of the class.

withdraw from summer courses without penalty before completion of 35% of the course.

All Final Assessments must be completed by: Thu 23 Aug 2012

**RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Ramadan 1st Ramadan 1432 Mon 01 August 2011

Eid Al Fitr 1st Shawwal 1432 Tue 30 Aug to Thu 1 Sep 2011

Eid Al Adha 10 Thul Hijja 1432 Sun 6 Nov to Tue 8 Nov 2011

Al Hijra New Year 1st Muharram 1432 Sat 26 Nov 2011

National Day Fri 02 Dec to Sat 03 Dec 2011

New Year’s Day Sun 01 Jan 2012

Prophet’s Birthday 12 Rabee Al Awal 1433 Sun 4 Feb 2012

Al Isra’a Wal Miraaj Day 27 Rajab 1433 Sun 17 Jun 2012

Ramadan 1st Ramadan 1433 Fri 20 July 2012

Eid Al Fitr  1st Shawwal 1433 Sun 19 Aug to Tue 21 Aug 2012

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**Note:**

The HCT will officially announce closure on a religious and/or public holiday to staff and students.

Ramadan and religious holidays are based on the Official Hijra Calendar from the Ministry of Justice & Islamic Affairs, subject to confirmation.

HCT Meeting Schedules:

College meetings are scheduled on Sundays during the Academic Year

System meetings are scheduled on Mondays during the Academic Year

College Directors determine the date when staff will report for duty at HCT Colleges. The latest date for faculty to report is recommended to be Sunday 21 Aug 2011.

Semester 1: Weeks: 18 weeks Total teaching days: 90 days (including public holidays)

Semester 2 : Weeks: 18 weeks Total Teaching Days: 90 days (including public holidays)